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For: Methods of Improving Shrink-Resistance of Natural Fibers, Synthetic Fibers, or Mixtures Thereof, or Fabric or Yarn Composed of Natural Fibers, Synthetic Fibers, or Mixtures Thereof

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: